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FANCY GOODS.
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
The largest, most complete and best selected stock of Hosiery in the city to select from.
Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Suspenders.
Belleville, Osborne, Gunard and Councillor
Pearls, in all the latest colors and shades.
Corsets, Ribbons and Handkerchiefs.
Underwear for Ladies, Gents, Children and Infants, in all sizes, from 20c to \$2 each.
Kid and Thread Gloves in new shades.
Neck Ruffings, Laces, Edgings, and a full line of Towels, Napkins, &c.
Sun Umbrellas and Parasols.
Fair and Zephyr Worsted, Germantown, Saxony and Crowl Wool.
ap 10 C. M. ADAMS, 12 King st.

NEW GOODS.
SUN UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY
BLACK SILK FRINGES.
SILK and FANCY BUTTONS.
NECK RUFFINGS
KID GLOVES.
TOKOHON and other LACES, all of which will be sold at prices to suit the times at
ap 7 C. C. BERRY'S

BUTCHERS.
OSCAR F. BAGGETT,
DEALER IN FIRST CLASS
Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton
&c., &c., &c.
CORNED BEEF A SPECIALTY.
Stalls—8 and 9 Centre Market, Royal st. wing.
Marking delivered free of charge to all parts of the city.
Feb 7—Gm

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.
S. WATERMAN & SON,
Fashionable Tailors and Clothiers,
91 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Have constantly on hand a full line of READY MADE GOODS of all descriptions, and sell suits at from \$5 up to the first.
Also a full line of BOYS, YOUTHS and CHILDREN'S SUITS.
We have determined to do a FIRST CLASS TAILORING BUSINESS, and have gone to an enormous expense in laying in a tremendous stock of PIECE GOODS, both foreign and domestic, embracing all the latest novelties in fancy suitings, plain suitings and the most elaborate Pants patterns that could be found. Our object is to show that we can do what all northern markets are doing at the present time, viz: making garments to order at a very small advance on ready made clothing.
WE WILL SELL ALL WOOL SUITS, made to order at \$16.50.
FINE SCOTCH SUITS TO ORDER AT \$18.00, 20.00, 22.50 and 25.00
FINE PLAIN CASHMERE SUITS TO ORDER AT \$18.00, 20.00, 22.50 and 25.00
FINE DRESS SUITS TO ORDER AT \$25.00, 28.00, 30.00, 35.00 and 40.00.
A FULL STOCK OF
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS,
Of the latest styles, such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., always on hand.
TRUNKS, SATCHELS and VALISES a specialty.
ap

DRY GOODS.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
Having just got hold of an extraordinary cheap lot of SEASONABLE DRY GOODS, I beg leave to announce that I intend to let my customers have the full benefit of these bargains by selling them very near cost for cash.
my 12 WM. N. BARKLEY.
ASPLENDID LOT OF
Four button Kid Gloves at 75 cts
IN WHITE AND OPERA SHADES.
A DECIDED BARGAIN.
PRETZFELDER & CO.,
my 6 141 KING STREET.

GREAT DEMAND FOR BUNTINGS.
Monday, May 5, 1879
Another invoice of these popular goods just received from New York. Also a full assortment of Corsets, Ladies' Merino Vests, Handkerchiefs, Silk Ties, Shelland Shawls, Hosiery, Kilt, Madras Gingham, Green and many other choice goods, all at down prices.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoopes, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.
my 6

QUICK STOCK COMPLETE.
Friday, May 2, 1879.
FANCY AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.
We call the special attention of the purchasing public to our large stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c., now full and complete in every department, and at prices as low as in any market in or out of the State.
Country merchants will find it to their interest to examine our stock of heavy goods, purchased before the advance in Cotton fabrics.
H. B. Hoopes, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.
my 2

NEW STOCK
—OF—
Spring and Summer Dry Goods.
Having just returned from the East with a well selected stock of reasonable
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.,
bought at the prevailing low prices, I respectfully solicit an examination of my stock.
I would call particular attention to our NEW FANCY HOSIERY.
Sole agency for the PEARL SHIRT. Best material, best fit, best workmanship and lowest price.
D. BENDHEIM,
112 KING STREET
ap 12—lm

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.
DONALD McLEAN, Geo. Uhler
McLEAN & UHLER,
DEALERS IN
House-furnishing Goods,
Cutlery, Plated, Stamped, Japaned, Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, of every description.
No. 76 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
(Opposite E. J. Miller & Co.)
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled.
jan 10

E. J. Miller & Co.
Importers of
China and Queensware,
And Dealers in
GLASSWARE AND FANCY GOODS
Plain White and Decorated French China Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets; Handsome Cologne Sets, Bouquet Holders, Mustache Cups and Saucers, Mugs, &c.
Japanese Tea Trays, all sizes.
Japanese Card Trays, something new.
Chinese, Bamboo and Majolica Teas and Teasets.
Rogers Bros', Electro Silver Plated Goods, Castors, Spoons, Forks, &c.
Toy Tea Sets in great variety.
Perkins & House's Celebrated Library Student Lamp makes a useful and ornamental Holiday present.
We are offering our goods at very low rates, and will be pleased to have you call and examine our stock.
R. J. MILLER & CO.,
65 King street
nov 26 if

FOR SALE.
500 POUNDS OLD NEWSPAPERS
AT THIS OFFICE
sep 6—lt

FINANCIAL.
Funding Virginia Bonds.
As agents for the Funding Association of the United States, the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK will furnish every facility for funding all classes of Virginia Bonds, Consols, Pools, &c., on precisely the same terms as the association itself.
Special information cheerfully given.
my 14-2awlm WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

WANTED.
LOANSPORT, CRAWFORDSVILLE and SOUTHWESTERN R. R. BONDS.
CHICAGO and EASTERN ILLINOIS R. R. BONDS and STOCK.
CHICAGO, DANVILLE and VINCENNES R. R. BONDS.
NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R. BONDS and STOCK.
MONTGOMERY and EUPAULA RAILROAD BONDS.
KANSAS and NEBRASKA R. R. BONDS, LAND SECURITIES and STOCK.
CENTRAL IOWA R. R. BONDS.
RICHMOND and DANVILLE R. R. STOCK and other defaulted R. R. Securities.
FRITZ LEWIS,
57 Second street, Baltimore, Md.
References—John B. Morris, Pres. First Nat. Bank; Robert Michler, Cashier Nat. Union Bank, Baltimore.
my 15-2w

BURKE & HERBERT,
Dealers in
GOVERNMENT BONDS
LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS.
and other good investment securities, have for sale the new
\$10 U. S. 4 per cent Bonds,
Also COUPONS, (Alexandria city and Virginia) receivable for taxes.
As agents for the Funding Association of the United States of America, we are now ready to receive for funding all classes of VIRGINIA SECURITIES, on precisely the same terms as the association itself, and we ask our friends and the public generally to use us as the medium for funding their bonds, consols, pools, coupons or interest certificates.
my 9 BURKE & HERBERT.

AUCTION SALES.
By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers]
COMMISSIONERS' SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at Jan. term, 1879, in the suit of John T. Hall vs. A. P. Brown, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the entrance to the court room, on Fairfax street, in said city, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of May, 1879, at 12 o'clock m., the SOUTHERN RAILROAD, (the "GREAT" line), in the city of Alexandria, Va., Terms of Sale—Cash.
LINDEN KENT, Comm'r.
CHAS. E. STUART, Comm'r.
my 15-2w

By J. C. Kirby, Auctioneer.
BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE
Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its May term, 1879, in the case of Alfred Hamilton against John de la Motte, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the entrance to the court room, on Fairfax street, in said city, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of May, 1879, at 12 o'clock m., the SOUTHERN RAILROAD, (the "GREAT" line), in the city of Alexandria, Va., beginning on the west side of St. Asaph street, one hundred and seventy-one feet south of Gibson street, and running thence south on St. Asaph street thirty feet; thence west one hundred and twenty feet; thence north to the center of the square; thence north thirty feet; thence east to the beginning; subject to one half of a twenty feet alley at the west end of said lot.
Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal installments, at six, twelve and eighteen months respectively, with interest, and evidence by the bonds of the purchaser; the title to be retained until the purchase money principal and interest is paid. Conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.
ALBERT STUART, Comm'r.
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., of Sale.
my 15-2w

By O'Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers.
COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA., NEAR ALEXANDRIA.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., rendered at the November term, 1878, in the suit of Fish vs. Fish, &c., pending therein, the undersigned, commissioners of said court, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May, 1879, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., all that TRACT OF LAND, in the said county of Fairfax, of which Francis Fish, died seized, and which he bequeathed at the time of his death, situated on the Leesburg turnpike, about one and a half miles from the city of Alexandria, and containing ten acres more or less. The improvements on the land consist of a comfortable DWELLING, stable and carriage house, barn and other necessary outbuildings, and an excellent orchard.
Terms of Sale: One tenth of the purchase money is cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal payments at 12, 18 and 24 months from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved security, and the retention of the title to the property until they are paid.
J. C. DEPUTRON, Comm'r.
ALBERT STUART, Comm'r.
ap 25-6ots

At the same time and place we will offer that fine place, MAPLE GROVE, twenty acres, (owned by Wm. Arnold, who wishes to move to Baltimore) Fine DWELLING, Barns, Stables, a large quantity of Fruit Trees, Apple, Peach, Pear and other Fruits. Any one wishing to see the place can do so at any time. Terms liberal, and made known at sale. my 10

WANTED.
TUTT'S ICE COLD SODA AND VICHY, Saratoga, Excelsior, Ozeo, Dory Rock, Wisconsin, Waukegan, Bethesda, Penn. Bedford Water and Buckner's Celebrated Root, Birch and Elder Bitters on draught.
AT 52 PER GLASS AT LUNT & DAVIDSON'S Drug Store, Corner King and Washington sts. Bedford, Bethesda and Saratoga Water fresh from the springs at 50c per gallon. my 17
FLOURS PREPARED CHEMICALLY for Wheat, Corn and Vegetables. We have just received another supply, which we are selling at Baltimore prices.
my 19 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
FOOD FOR CHILDREN AND INVALIDS. Prepared that Meal and Habbell's Prepared Wheat. L. STABLER & CO.
ap 21
CROQUETTES and CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES. A full line at prices to suit the times at
ap 23 C. C. BERRY'S
MILD CURED HAMS received to-day by
my 8 J. C. MILBURN.

LOTTERIES.
9th
GRAND DISTRIBUTION.
Commonwealth Distribution Co.
By authority of Commonwealth of Kentucky, drawing and details under supervision of prominent citizens of Kentucky, in the city of Louisville, on SATURDAY, May 31st, 1879.
NO SCALING. NO POSTPONEMENT.
PRIZES PAID IN FULL.
\$112,400 IN CASH DISTRIBUTED.
TICKETS ONLY \$2.
UNPARALLELED SUCCESS OF THE POPULAR DRAWINGS.
Read the following attractive list of prizes for the MAY DRAWING:
1 prize.....\$30,000 100 prizes \$100 each \$10,000
1 prize.....10,000 200 prizes 50 each 10,000
1 prize.....5,000 300 prizes 25 each 12,000
10 prizes \$1,000 each \$10,000
20 prizes 500 each 10,000
9 prizes 300 each, Approx. prizes.....\$2,700
9 prizes 200 each, " " " " " " 1,800
9 prizes 100 each, " " " " " " 900
1,960 prizes.....\$112,400
Whole tickets \$2; half tickets \$1; 27 tickets \$50; 55 tickets \$100. Remit by postoffice money order, registered letter, bank draft or express. Full list of drawing published in Louisville Courier Journal and New York Herald, and mailed to all ticket-holders. Portfolios and information address Commonwealth Distribution Co., or T. J. Commerford, Sec'y., Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky.
ap 26

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
W. A. JOHNSON JOHN T. HAMMOND,
W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.
Have on hand OLSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET and MORGAN WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention of the trade.
Also agents for the sale of LARSEN & RAND'S RIFLE POWDER.
Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.
Consignment of choice Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.
North-east corner of Cameron and Royal sts., Alexandria, Va. my 12

HARLOW BROS.,
WHOLESALE
GROCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And Dealers in
JOHN GIBSON'S SON & CO'S CABINET X, XX and XXX WHISKIES, and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskey; Foreign Wines and Brandy, Also Port and Champagnes.
N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.
Coffee roasted for the trade at 75c per sack.
my 6—lt
CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR.,
(Late of J. T. Beckham & Co.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
J. B. FICKLEN & SONS' CELEBRATED BRIDGEWATER FAMILY FLOUR,
11 North Union street, Alexandria, Virginia
jan 23

HARMON & SMITH,
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Corner Prince and Royal sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
A choice line of FAMILY GROCERIES always in stock and for sale at lowest market prices. Consignments solicited and prompt returns made.
jan 11—lt
J. C. MILBURN,
WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,
TEA DEALER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 19 North Royal st., near Market space, Alexandria, Va.
Consignments and orders will receive careful and prompt attention.
my 20
THOMAS PERRY, Agent,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANT
No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Agent for the sale of
ISAAC WENGER'S
CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.
jan 18—lt
PHILIP B. HOPE,
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT
Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
feb 5—lt

NEW AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE.
We have opened at No. 22 ROYAL ST. an Auction and Commission House.
We are now ready to receive all kinds of merchandise and household goods on consignment or purchase the same.
We think it may prove an advantage to persons who have PRODUCE of any description to send it to us. Located immediately opposite the main entrance to the Market on Royal st., goods can be exposed every morning at public auction, when the best prices may be expected. Prompt returns made on sales.
Persons having FURNITURE for sale will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
We will attend to auctioneering at public sales of property, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.
O'NEAL & LUCAS.
Auction goods constantly on hand and for sale.
nov 5—lt
W. A. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER
SMOOT'S WHARF,
(Foot of Princess st.)
Alexandria, Virginia.
feb 21—lt
Geo. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON & BROTHER
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 20 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to the business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made.
ap 24

CANNED CORN, PEAS, PEACHES and TOMATOES received to-day by
my 7 J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICINAL.
TUTT'S PILLS!
INTRODUCED 1865.

A TORPID LIVER
Is the fruitful source of many diseases, prominent among which are DYSPEPSIA, SICK HEADACHE, COSTIVENESS, DYSENTERY, BILIOUS FEVER, AGUE, FEVER, RHEUMATISM, PILES, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY COMPLAINT, COLIC, etc.
Symptoms of a Torpid Liver.
Loss of Appetite and Nausea, the bowels are costive, but sometimes alternate with looseness, Pain in the Head, accompanied with a dull sensation in the back part, Pain in the right side and under the shoulder blade, fullness after eating, with a disinclination to exertion of body or mind, Irritability of Temper, Low Spirits, Loss of Memory, with a feeling of having neglected some duty, General Weariness, Dizziness, Fluctuating at the Heart, Dots before the eyes, Yellow Skin, Headache generally over the right eye, Headache at night with fitful dreams, highly colored Urine. IF THESE WARNINGS are heeded, serious diseases will soon be developed.

TUTT'S PILLS
Are especially adapted to such cases. A single dose effects such a change of feeling as to astonish the sufferer.
TUTT'S PILLS
Are compounded from substances that are free from any properties that can injure the most delicate organization. They Search, Cleanse, Purify and Invigorate the Entire System. By relieving the engorged liver, they cleanse the blood from poisonous humors, and thus impart health and vitality to the body, causing the bowels to act naturally, without which no one can feel well.

A NOTED DIVINE SAYS:
Dr. Tutt—Dear Sir: For ten years I have been a martyr to Dyspepsia, Constipation and Piles. Last Spring your Pills were recommended to me; I used them (but with little faith). I am now a well man, have a good appetite, digestion perfect, regular stools, no piles, and I have gained forty pounds solid flesh. They are worth their weight in gold.
Rev. R. L. SIMMONS, Louisville, Ky.

TUTT'S PILLS.
Their first effect is to increase the appetite, and cause the body to take on flesh, thus the system is nourished and by their Tonic Action on the Digestive Organs Regular stools are produced.
DR. J. F. HAYWOOD, OF NEW YORK, SAYS:—
"Few diseases exist that cannot be relieved by restoring the Liver to its normal functions, and for this purpose no remedy has ever been invented that has as happy an effect as TUTT'S PILLS."
Office 33 Murray Street, New York.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE.
GRAY HAIR OR WHISKERS changed to a Glossy Black by a single application of this DYE. It imparts a Natural Color, acts Instantaneously, and is as Harmless as spring water. Sold by Druggists, or sent by express on receipt of \$1.
Office, 35 Murray St., New York.

GENUINE
Maita Double Shovel Plow.
PRICE WITH TWO SHOVELS \$3.50.
Imitation Maita Double Shovel Plow, \$3.00
Extra Shovel Plates per pair, 75
" Bull Tongues, per pair, 75
" Counters, per pair, 75
Genuine Bateman Cultivators, 5 tooth, 4.50
" Iron Age do, 5 tooth, 5.00
BRYANT'S STANDARD FERTILIZERS.
BRYANT'S PURE BONE DUST.
BRYANT'S FRESH GROUND BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER.
E. FRANK COE'S FERTILIZER.
PERUVIAN GUANO, &c., &c.

HERBERT BRYANT,
NO. 25 KING STREET.
FISH DEALERS.
NOTICE.
I have just resumed my FISH PACKING BUSINESS at NO. 22 CORPUS STREET, FISH WHARF where I will be prepared to furnish all kinds of POTOMAC FISH, fresh or salt, at the shortest notice. I solicit your patronage, especially my old customers, and guarantee that my past reputation shall be fully sustained.
All orders from the country promptly attended to, and on as good terms as if the parties were present.
Respectfully yours,
S. J. REED.
O. E. PRICE, W. A. JAVINS,
J. T. CROK, J. W. HORSEMAN
FISH
We have this day formed a partnership, under the firm name of
GEO. E. PRICE & CO.,
Dealers in
FRESH AND SALT FISH.
Fish received daily from the fishing shores on the Potomac, and supplied to consumers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted by experienced packers.
Stalls Nos. 1 and 2, City Market, and Fish House No. 1, Corporation Fish Wharf.
Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. (my 23m) GEO. E. PRICE & CO.

LADIES' FINE FRENCH HEEL BOOTS, in every style and quality, now on exhibition at
my 25 WADDEY'S, 110 King street.
25 WADDEY'S, 110 King street.
25 WADDEY'S, 110 King street.
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

Alexandria Gazette
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One year.....\$6.00
Six months.....3.00
Three months.....1.50
ADVERTISING RATES.
Space. 1 w. 1 m. 3 m. 6 m. 1 yr.
One square.....\$2.25 \$6.50 \$15.00 \$28.00 \$50.00
Two squares.....4.00 11.00 22.00 35.00 60.00
Three squares.....5.50 15.00 31.00 45.00 75.00
Four squares.....7.00 20.00 40.00 60.00 90.00
Five squares.....8.50 25.00 50.00 75.00 100.00
Quarter column 10.00 30.00 60.00 90.00 150.00
One third col. 15.00 40.00 80.00 100.00 175.00
Half column.....20.00 50.00 100.00 150.00 225.00
One column.....30.00 75.00 150.00 200.00 300.00
Special contracts will be made with yearly advertisers.
Marriage and Death Notices fifty cents. Obituaries will be charged at advertisement rates.

The Solution.
The following is the explanation of the problem which appeared in the Gazette of Monday: In the first place it must be remembered that the agent is doing business for the town, not for himself. Secondly, we make the statement that the agent owes the town. Now the question arises how much? It is evident that the agent [32.17] which he received from the town at the beginning of the year, and also for the year [59.91] which he received during the year, and for the profit on the liquor sold.—What is the profit? Goods costing \$117.45 (\$7.54 added to \$59.91) have been placed in the hands of the agent, and \$31.37 worth are on hand at the end of the year, leaving \$86.08 as the cost of the liquor which he has sold for \$102.97; therefore the profit is \$16.89.
The debtor side of the agent's account may be given thus:
To cash rec'd at the beginning of the year, 32.17
To liquor rec'd at the beginning of the year, 57.51
To liquor rec'd during the year, 59.91
To profit on liquor sold, 16.89 \$165.51
In ascertaining the balance due the town the agent must be credited with \$31.37, the cost value of the liquor on hand at the end of the year, for he has been debited with that sum in the amounts \$7.54 and \$9.91. He should also be credited with \$25, his salary. By the agent has used \$9.91 of the money in his hands to purchase liquor charged to him, and for which the town should have paid; therefore he is entitled to credit for that amount.
The credit side of the agent's account would appear thus:
By cash paid for liquor, \$59.91
By liquor on hand, 31.37
Salary, 25.00 \$115.28
Striking the balance, there remains \$50.23 due the town.
Considering the question with reference to cash alone, as a commission merchant would, we may reason thus: The agent received from the town \$32.17 in cash when he entered upon his duties, and during the year he also received \$102.97 from sales, making \$135.14, the total amount of money in his hands. Deducting the salary, there remains \$110.14 to be paid to the town. But the agent, during the year paid \$59.91 on town account, therefore \$110.14—\$59.91 leaves \$50.23 the balance due the town. The cash account could be stated as follows:
Cash Dr. Cash Cr.
32 17 59 91
102 97 25 00
\$135 14 \$84 91—Balance \$50 23
This is all there is of it. During the business cash has been converted into liquor, and liquor into cash. At the end of the year there is liquor left to the amount of \$31.37; there is all there can be said about the liquor in settling the question. Subtract the agent's salary and the money is paid out from the town; that came into his hands, and the balance (\$50.23) must be paid to the town.
If it be desired to ascertain whether the town has gained or lost by running the agency, the explanation would be as follows: The agent has brought a profit of \$16.89 to the town on sales, but it has cost the town \$25 (agent's salary) to run the agency. Therefore the town has lost \$8.11. Again: the cash (32.17) and liquor (\$7.54 added to \$9.91) furnished the agency, amount to \$49.62. The liquor returned (\$31.37) the cash paid for liquor (\$59.91) and balance due the town (\$50.23) amount to \$141.51. Hence \$49.62—\$141.51 leaves \$8.11, which the town has lost.

SALE OF POISONS.—This following is the act passed at the last session of the General Assembly "to amend and re-enact section 9 of chapter 311 of the Acts of 1877-78, in relation to the regulation of the sale of poisons, as amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:
Section 9. Every apothecary, druggist, merchant, or any other person who sells or delivers any arsenic, prussic acid, gum opium, Paris green, tincture of opium, oil of bitter almonds, tincture of belladonna, corrosive sublimate, or any poisonous alkaloids, shall have the word "poison" written or printed on the label thereof; and shall note in a book to be kept by such person for that purpose, whenever he sells oil of bitter almonds, tincture of belladonna, and arsenic to whom last mentioned poisons were delivered, the date of delivery, and the kind and amount of such poisons so delivered, and shall keep such book open for inspection. Every apothecary, druggist, or other person who sells or delivers any poison or poisonous substance shall have the English name of such poison or poisonous substance plainly written or printed upon a label attached to the vial, box, or parcel containing the same. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars: Provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the prescriptions of regular practicing physicians, nor to the dealings of one druggist with another.
2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Little bits of lemon
Little chunks of ice,
Little water a sugar
Make you feel so nice.
Little grains of sugar,
Little drops of rose,
Make the rosy proboscis
And the blissy eye.

For a fine nobby suit of CLOTHING see S. DEALHAM, 62 King st., corner Fairfax.

NOTICE—WE WILL AT ALL TIMES SELL GROCERIES AT CHEAP, AND MANY OF THEM CHEAPER, THAN ANY PRICE LIST ADVERTISED.
J. J. DAVIDSON.

TOILET SOAPS, Cologne Water, Florida Water, Hair Extract, &c., also Hair, Tooth, and Nail Brushes, a full assortment for sale by
my 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

ONE ORL CHOICE SUGAR CORN just received by [my 23] J. C. MILBURN.